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Media Advisory

DEQ listening and training session to be held in Shreveport

Who: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6

What: Environmental Justice Listening and Training Session

Where: Louisiana Tech University

Technology Transfer Station 8028 Shrevepark Drive

Shreveport

When: Thursday, Nov. 1

12 to 6 p.m.

Why:

EPA will offer a two-hour training session on grant writing that will include work plans, helpful hints and common mistakes made when applying for grants. DEQ and EPA will discuss their roles in air permitting in Louisiana so that the public can better understand the process. An Environmental Justice Listening Session will be conducted and individuals will be given the opportunity to comment on specific environmental issues in north Louisiana and offer their recommendations for solutions.

The public is encouraged to attend and there is no charge for registration. For more information, please call Tomeka Prioleau at 225-219-0877 or register on-line at http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/2601/Default.aspx.

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